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Some travelers could also be subject to additional screening based on the way they look. Airport screeners have been trained to look for passengers with such "suspicious" characteristics as shifting eyes and sweating. Even the way they are dressed may single them out.

To Those Who Are Making the Security Rules in our County:

Gee, I hope I don't have an attack of Low Blood Sugar (Diabetes) on the day that I fly, because low blood sugar causes sweating and anxiety and a general "fogged out" look. At times, people with very low blood sugar can actually become belligerent and lash out without realizing it.

I hope I won't sweat on those occasions, or worse yet, look "wierd" because instead of getting medical aid which I might need, I might get a "pat down" search, or worse yet, be flung to the ground and maybe, shot.

I hope I will be able to conduct myself in the manner of a good diabetic, but if I am unable on a certain day, I hope my words won't be misunderstood by some very anxious security people.

I believe our laws are getting out of hand, and some days, it's hard to tell the sick people from the sick people, and, no, I'm not a terrorist. I'm jam a United States citizen and have grown up in this county for the last 57 years. I have never seen such agitation and anxiety in so many people as I have seen in the last 6 years. Anxiety has replaced depression as the #1 mental health problem in this county. Now we have to worry about whether we are sweating when we travel. GO FIGURE.

I am sorry for the "smart-aleky" tone of this letter, but a man being shot fand killed for running out of a plane today, bothers me tremendously. I know we need security, but this has turned into a country of paranoid people and it seems to be getting worse, to the point of absurdity.

I am almost afraid to send this, for fear my name will go on some government "list" for expressing my opinion. If it does, it will be done in justice, because I was raised in a country and a home where a person could speak their "truth" without fear of reprisal. Now, I am not sure. Is this still America?

Please consider the extent that you are enforcing rules in order to make our country secure. Thank you and God bless you.

Sincerely,
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